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Food and fellowship for the people of Montgomery County

Dear Church Leader,

We would like to inform you about a new local ministry. We would also like to invite you to share the enclosed fliers with the members of your congregation. (It is designed to work as a two-sided bulletin insert when copied front-back and cut in half.) If you would like more information or would like to schedule a time to serve, please contact Brenda Deckard at 361-6828 or [bdeckard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bdeckard@sbcglobal.net).

In His service,

The Coordinators of the Friendship Kitchen

### **What is Friendship Kitchen?**

Friendship Kitchen is a grass-roots ministry effort designed to assist those in need of meals and fellowship. Food service will begin in June with Saturday lunches from 11:00 to 1:00 at Milligan Park. Later in the summer, meals will be served at "The Hub," which is located at 114 S. Washington Street, just north of the Vanity Theater.

### **Who are the organizers?**

The development of Friendship Kitchen is being overseen by a group of individuals from various area churches. The finances are being managed by the leaders of New Bethel Fellowship and Friendship Kitchen will be covered by NBF's liability insurance and non-profit 501(c)3 status. Organizers invite the participation of community groups and individuals in the preparation and serving of meals.

### **How can I help?**

Friendship Kitchen encourages interested individuals to attend planning meetings to find out how their skills can be useful to the effort. Specific needs include the following:

- Kitchenware (See back for a detailed list)
- Healthy non-perishable foods
- Groups who would be willing to take responsibility for preparing and serving meals on specific days. (Visit [www.friendshipkitchen.org](http://www.friendshipkitchen.org) to see which dates are available.)
- Financial contributions: Make checks payable to *NBF/Friendship Kitchen* and mail them to 1511 S. Grant Avenue, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 (All donations are tax deductible and will go directly to Friendship Kitchen.)

**To learn more or sign up to help, contact Brenda Deckard at 361-6828 or [bdeckard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bdeckard@sbcglobal.net).**

## Specific Needs for the Friendship Kitchen:

- Heavy gauge stainless steel pans
- 2 - 20-quart heavy gauge stainless steel cooking pots (available for \$50 each)
- Serving/soup ladles (4-6)
- Large potholders and mitts
- Cooking utensils: turners, tongs, thermometers, knives, large meat forks, etc.
- Industrial mixer
- Blender(s)
- Food processor
- Large crockpots
- Silverware
- Large serving spoons
- Large cubic foot refrigerator
- Steam table (stainless steel rather than disposable)
- Small 3- or 4-foot round tables for dining
- Chairs
- 9x13 steel or glass baking pans
- Cookie sheets
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Westinghouse roaster
- Heat bags (for keeping food warm/cold)
- Outdoor gas grill for picnics

New Bethel Fellowship has already purchased a 19' cubic foot chest freezer and a new portable dishwasher. An anonymous donor gave a restaurant-style two-pot coffee maker.

Before purchasing any large items, please contact Brenda Deckard to ensure that one has not already been donated.